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INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b)(4) Requests

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing applications accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.23; or (3) to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4).

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

An updated version of Sections 63.09–.25 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html>.

ITC-214-20050816-00336 E Sprint Long Distance of Virginia, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050816-00337 E Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050819-00333 E Midwest Wireless Wisconsin L.L.C.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050819-00334 E Midwest Wireless Iowa L.L.C.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050819-00335 E Payless Telephone Company, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050824-00342 E Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. dba/Pine Belt Wireless
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20050824-00344 E Clear Sky Broadband, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-ASG-20050715-00269 E First Communications, LLC
Assignment
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Current Licensee: CoreComm Newco, Inc.

FROM: CoreComm Newco, Inc.

TO: First Communications, LLC

Application for consent to assign substantially all of the assets, including customer lists, of CoreComm NewCo, Inc. (CoreComm NewCo) and certain subsidiaries operating in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin (collectively referred to as CoreComm Midwest), to First Communications LLC (First Communications). Pursuant to an Agreement between First Communications and ATX Communications, Inc. (ATX), the ultimate parent of CoreComm NewCo, First Communications will acquire from CoreComm Midwest all of its assets in the affected states, including certain customer lists, working capital (including accounts receivable) and switching equipment. First Communication will provide local and long distance telecommunications services to the CoreComm Midwest customers in the affected states pursuant to its own Section 214 authorization (File Nos. ITC-ASG-20011001-00509). The assets being transferred do not include any Section 214 authorizations currently held by CoreComm NewCo (File Nos. ITC-ASG-20050304-00129, ITC-ASG-20040217-00102 and ITC-19980501-00290). This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

ITC-ASG-20050810-00317 E

Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Current Licensee: Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

FROM: Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.

TO: Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan

Application for consent to assign substantially all of the assets, including the customer accounts, of Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. (BPS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Eschelon Operating Company (OPCO) and wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (ETI), from BPS to Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation, d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications (MetTel), a wholly owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Company. Pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement (Agreement) between MetTel, OPCO and BPS, MetTel will acquire the assets of BPS, including customer accounts and 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock which is currently held by OPCO. Following the transaction, BPS will become a wholly owned subsidiary of MetTel and MetTel and BPS will provide service to the customers of BPS under the BPS name. BPS currently provides resold international telecommunications services pursuant to the international authorization (File No. ITC-214-19990729-00490) held by ETI. After the merger, ETI will continue to hold its section 214 authorization, and BPS will provide international telecommunications services pursuant to MetTel's Section 214 authorization, File No. ITC-214-19970411-00203. This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

ITC-T/C-20050726-00287 E

Guam Wireless Telephone Company, L.L.C.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Current Licensee: Guam Wireless Telephone Company, L.L.C.

FROM: Fred Liao

TO: John K Wu

Application for consent to transfer control of the international Section 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-20000507-00304) held by Guam Wireless Telephone Company, LLC (Guam Wireless), from Fred Liao and Overland Company Inc. (Overland), which each held equity interests in Guam Wireless of 10% and 90%, respectively, to John K. Wu and the Wu Family (Wu Family). Pursuant to the November 25, 2000 agreement (2000 Agreement), Fred Liao and Overland, in which Fred Liao held a 60% equity interest, transferred 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of stock in Guam Wireless to the Wu Family and interests held by the Wu Family, with additional shares of stock in Guam Wireless being issued to the Wu Family in exchange for additional capital investment by the Wu Family in Guam Wireless. Subsequent to the 2000 Agreement, the Wu Family has continuously controlled Guam Wireless, with John K. Wu serving as managing member of Guam Wireless. Guam Wireless has been operating on an unauthorized basis, having not obtained prior Commission approval for the 2000 transfer of control. After authorization of the transfer of control, John K. Wu will continue as managing member of Guam Wireless, and no individual or entity will hold more than 50% equity ownership interest in Guam Wireless. Grant of the application is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Commission's rules. This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

ITC-T/C-20050816-00324 E

Military Communications Center, Inc.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 09/09/2005

Current Licensee: Military Communications Center, Inc.

FROM: MCI, Inc.

TO: MCC Acquisition Corporation

Application for consent to transfer control of the international Section 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-19930430-00073), held by Military Communications Center, Inc. (MCC), a wholly owned subsidiary of MCI, Inc. (MCI), from MCI to MCC Acquisition Corporation (MAC), a company in which Mack Traynor, III holds a 90% equity and voting interest and William P. O'Reilly holds a 10% equity and voting interest. Pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, MAC purchased all of the outstanding capital stock of MCC. MCC has been operating on an unauthorized basis, due to not being included on MCI's original notice of pro forma assignment of the international section 214 authorizations of WorldCom and certain of its subsidiaries to the debtors-in-possession, filed on August 16, 2002, and not being included on the original application to transfer control of licenses from WorldCom to MCI on June 16, 2003, that was granted by the Commission in WC Docket No. 02-215 on December 19, 2003. Following the acquisition, MCC will be a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of MAC. Grant of the application is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Commission's rules. This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

INFORMATIVE

ITC-214-19970812-00482

Citizens Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Citizens Long Distance

By letter dated August 30, 2005, Applicant notified the Commission that it changed its name from Teleview Communications, Inc. d/b/a Citizens Long Distance Co. to Citizens Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Citizens Long Distance.

ITC-ASG-20050126-00031

Western Wireless, LLC

By letter dated August 19, 2005, Widgeon Acquisition LLC hereby notifies the Commission of a name change to Western Wireless, LLC.

By letter dated August 19, 2005, Applicant notifies the Commission of the consummation of the assignment of 214 authorization (ITC-214-20010427-00254) from Western Wireless Corporation to Western Wireless, LLC as of August 1, 2005.

ITC-MOD-20050329-00169

Intelsat MTC LLC

By letter dated August 15, 2005, Intelsat MTC LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorizations (ITC-MOD-20050329-00169, and ITC-214-20001016-00636).

ITC-T/C-20050126-00030

Western Wireless, LLC

By letter dated August 19, 2005, Applicant hereby notifies the Commission of the consummation of the transfer of control of 214 authorization (ITC-214-20021021-00502) from Western Wireless Corporation to Western Wireless, LLC as of August 1, 2005.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

(1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is attached to this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by streamlined grant or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/exclusionlist.html>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.

(2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.

(3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules. The Commission recently amended Section 63.11 of the rules in its Order on Reconsideration in IB Docket No. 97-142, 15 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000).

(4) Carriers shall comply with the Commission's International Settlements Policy and associated filing requirements contained in Sections 43.51 and 64.1001 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 43.51, 64.1001. The Commission modified these requirements most recently in 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review, Policy and Rules Concerning the International, Interexchange Marketplace, FCC 01-93, released, March 20, 2001, 66 Fed. Reg. 16874 (Mar. 28, 2001). See also 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements, IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), FCC 99-73 (rel. May 6, 1999). In addition, any carrier interconnecting private lines to the U.S. public switched network at its switch, including any switch in which the carrier obtains capacity either through lease or otherwise, shall file annually with the Chief, International Bureau, a certified statement containing, on a country-specific basis, the number and type (e.g., 64 kbps circuits) of private lines interconnected in such manner. The Commission will treat the country of origin information as confidential. Carriers need not file their contracts for interconnection unless the Commission specifically requests. Carriers shall file their annual report on February 1 (covering international private lines interconnected during the preceding January 1 to December 31 period) of each year. International private lines to countries for which the Commission has authorized the provision of switched basic services over private lines at any time during a particular reporting period are exempt from this requirement. See 47 C.F.R. § 43.51(d).

(5) Carriers authorized to provide private line service either on a facilities or resale basis are limited to the provision of such private line service only between the United States and those foreign points covered by their referenced applications for Section 214 authority. In addition, the carriers may not -- and their tariffs must state that their customers may not -- connect their private lines to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international switched basic services, unless the Commission has authorized the provision of switched services over private lines to the particular country at the foreign end of the private line or the carrier is exchanging switched traffic with a foreign carrier that the Commission has determined lacks market power in the country at the foreign end of the private line. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.16, 63.22(e), 63.23(d). A foreign carrier lacks market power for purposes of this rule if it does not appear on the Commission list of foreign carriers that do not qualify for the presumption that they lack market power in particular foreign points. This list is available at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/da990809.txt. See generally 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements, IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), FCC 99-73 (rel. May 6, 1999), paras. 12-15, 102-109.

(6) The Commission has authorized the provision of switched basic services via facilities-based or resold private lines between the United States and the following foreign points: Sweden, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland, Hong Kong, Iceland, Spain, Finland, Israel, Singapore, Netherlands Antilles, Poland, Argentina, United Arab Emirates, Macau, Hungary, Philippines, Greece, Uruguay, Brunei, Trinidad & Tobago, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Botswana, Costa Rica, South Africa, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Vincent, Antigua, Malaysia, Thailand, Belize, Panama, Guatemala, Venezuela, Bahrain, South Korea, Portugal, Cyprus, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Kuwait, Jordan, Paraguay, Croatia, Egypt, Zambia, Ecuador, Barbados, Colombia, Chile, El

Salvador, Taiwan, Nicaragua, Turkey, Peru, Morocco, Ghana, Bolivia, Guyana, Mongolia, Zimbabwe, Gambia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Tunisia, Qatar, Oman, Mauritius, New Caledonia, Guinea, Suriname, and Fiji Islands.

(7) Carriers may engage in "switched hubbing" to countries for which the Commission has not authorized the provision of switched basic services over private lines consistent with Section 63.17(b) of the rules.

(8) Carriers may provide U.S. inbound or outbound switched basic service via their authorized private lines extending between or among the United States, Sweden, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland, Hong Kong, Iceland, Spain, Finland, Israel, Singapore, Netherlands Antilles, Poland, Argentina, United Arab Emirates, Macau, Hungary, Philippines, Greece, Uruguay, Brunei, Trinidad & Tobago, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Botswana, Costa Rica, South Africa, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Vincent, Antigua, Malaysia, Thailand, Belize, Panama, Guatemala, Venezuela, Bahrain, South Korea, Portugal, Cyprus, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Kuwait, Jordan, Paraguay, Croatia, Egypt, Zambia, Ecuador, Barbados, Colombia, Chile, El Salvador, Taiwan, Nicaragua, Turkey, Peru, Morocco, Ghana, Bolivia, Guyana, Mongolia, Zimbabwe, Gambia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Tunisia, Qatar, Oman, Mauritius, and New Caledonia, Guinea, Suriname, and Fiji Islands.

(9) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14.

(10) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19 must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11. These non-dominant carriers may continue filing new or revised international tariffs for mass market services until January 28, 2002, when all tariffs, with limited exceptions, must be cancelled. Carriers may not file any new or revised contract tariffs or tariffs for other long-term international service arrangements. See 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review, Policy and Rules Concerning the International, Interexchange Marketplace, FCC 01-93, released March 20, 2001, 66 Fed. Reg. 16874 (Mar. 28, 2001).

(11) Carriers shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61(a). Carriers shall also file the quarterly reports required by Section 43.61 in the circumstances specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of that Section.

(12) Carriers shall file annual reports of circuit status and/or circuit additions in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995). See 47 C.F.R. §§ 43.82, 63.23(e). These requirements apply to facilities-based carriers and private line resellers, respectively. See also: <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/csmanual.html>

(13) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service. Further, the grant of these applications shall not be construed to include authorization for the transmission of money in connection with the services the applicants have been given authority to provide. The transmission of money is not considered to be a common carrier service.

(14) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.

(15) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903. See Regulatory Treatment of LEC Provision of Interexchange Services Originating in the LEC's Local Exchange Area and Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-149 and Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-61, 12 FCC Rcd 15756, recon., 12 FCC Rcd 8730 (1997), Order, 13 FCC Rcd 6427 (Com. Car. Bur. 1998), further recon., FCC 99-103 (rel. June 30, 1999).

(16) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carrier to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International

Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliation" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

For additional information, please contact the FCC Reference and Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

-- Last Modified December 22, 1999 --

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1). In addition, the facilities listed shall not be used by U.S. carriers authorized under Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules unless the carrier's Section 214 authorization specifically lists the facility. Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. § 63.22.

Countries:

Cuba (Applications for service to Cuba shall comply with the separate filing requirements of the Commission's Public Notice Report No. I-6831, dated July 27, 1993, "FCC to Accept Applications for Service to Cuba.")

Facilities:

All non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that are not on the Permitted Space Station List, maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sd/se/permitted.html>. See International Bureau Public Notice, DA 99-2844 (rel. Dec. 17, 1999).

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. Before amending the list, the Commission will first issue a public notice giving affected parties the opportunity for comment and hearing on the proposed changes. The Commission may then release an order amending the exclusion list. This list also is subject to change upon issuance of an

Executive Order. See Streamlining the Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, FCC 96-79, 11 FCC Rcd 12,884, released March 13, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, April 9, 1996). A current version of this list is maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html#exclusionlist>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Policy Division, (202) 418-1460.